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SUBJ: AEGEAN CONTINENTAL SHELF DISPUTE

1. IN MARCH 29 MEETING WITH MFA DIRGEN FOR MULTILATERAL
POLITICAL AFFAIRS, SELCUK KORKUD (SEPTELS), EMBOFFS ASKED
FOR AN OVERVIEW OF THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE AEGEAN
CONTINENTAL SHELF NEGOTIATIONS. KORKUD BEGAN BY
REVIEWING THE BERN AGREEMENT, THE POINT OF WHICH IS TO
MAKE POSSIBLE NEGOTIATIONS AS THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL HAD
RECOMMENDED. ARTICLE ONE IS THE KEY ARTICLE OF THE
AGREEMENT; THE OTHER ARTICLES ARE "DESIGNED TO FACILITATE
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NEGOTIATIONS". CONSEQUENTLY, WHEN AT LONDON THE GREEKS
HAD INSISTED ON ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION (AS PROVIDED FOR
IN ARTICLE EIGHT) BEFORE NEGOTIATING, THE TALKS HAD STALLED.

2. TURKEY HAS RECENTLY PROPOSED RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS
ON THE BASIS THAT THE COMMISSION MUST BE ESTABLISHED PARALLEL
WITH THE NEGOTIATIONS, KORKUD SAID. THE NEGOTIATORS

WOULD MEET AND THEN ESTABLISH THE COMMISSION. ITS PURPOSE
WOULD BE TO ASSIST THE NEGOTIATORS IN PRODUCING ALTERNATIVES
FOR THE TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS TO DISCUSS. KORKUD SAID THAT THE
GOT WAS FULLY PREPARED FOR THE RESUMPTION OF TALKS, EITHER AT
THE FONMIN OR AT THE HEADS OF DELEGATION LEVEL. THE GOT
WAS WAITING FOR THE GREEKS TO RESPOND AND TO PROPOSE A DATE.
KORKUD NOTED THAT TURKISH AMBASSADOR TEZEL WOULD BE
RETURNING FROM ATHENS THIS WEEK. AS TO SEPCULATION THAT THE
GOT WAS NOT PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE BECAUSE OF THE WEAKNESS OF
THE DEMIREL GOVERNMENT OR BECAUSE OF THE ELECTION
CAMPAIGN PERIOD, KORKUD SAID THAT THOSE WHO DID NOT WANT
TO NEGOTIATE COULD ALWAYS FIND A WAY OUT, BUT TAT THE
GOT WAS READY TO NEGOTIATE.

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